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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichiro TANAKA, et al.

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**EXAMINER: FITZGERALD** 

FOR:

WATER-CONTAINING POWDER COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND

COSMETIC PREPARATION CONTAINING THE POWDER COMPOSITION

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

| It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to March 19, 2006 for   |   |
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|  | filing a response to the Official Action dated:   |
|  | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:   |
|  | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.  |
|  | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:  |
|  | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due <u>January 19, 2006</u> <u>has been</u> filed. |
|  | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:  |
|  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.    |
| The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |   |

Respectfully Submitted,

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